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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Mail Stop - Amendment - Fee P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 10-16, 19, 20, 26-33, 36, 37 stand canceled. Claims 3, 5, 17, 34 have been amended. The amendment leaves 3-9, 17, 18, 21-25, 34, 35 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.